REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claim 1 is cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-82 are pending in the application.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 2-82 have been indicated as allowable.

Claims 2-82 are rejected pursuant to a non-statutory double patenting rejection.

A supplemental IDS is filed herewith.

Consideration and allowance of this application in light of terminal disclaimer filed herewith is respectfully requested.

II. Applicant's Reply to the Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 2-82 are rejected pursuant to a non-statutory double patenting rejection in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,496,692. Applicant timely files herewith a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 321 with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,496,692.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

Based on the above, claims 2-82 are patentable. Thus, applicant respectfully requests that this case, including claims 2-82, proceed to allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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